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1. THERE FOLLOWS BREAKDOWN OF UNHCR'S CY 1976 REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULAR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA.

QUOTE:

UNHCR FINANCIAL NEEDS UNDER THE 1976 ANNUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME:

AS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S LETTER OF APPEAL OF 30 JUNE, THE MAJOR NEW REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE 1976 ANNUAL PROGRAMME AMOUNT TO \$2.2 MILLION, AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT.

BY DEFERRING SOME PROJECTS UNTIL NEXT YEAR, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ESSENTIAL REFUGEE NEEDS IN 1976 CAN BE MET BY INCREASING THE TARGET BY ONLY SOME \$1 MILLION FROM \$13,848,000 TO \$14,857,000. IN ADDITION TO THE NEW REQUIREMENTS, THERE HAS EXISTED A POTENTIAL SHORTFALL OF UNCLASSIFIED

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\$2 MILLION BETWEEN TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME AND THE

PROGRAMME TARGET.

THE TOTAL FINANCIAL NEEDS OF \$3 MILLION, THEREFORE,
ON WHICH THE 30 JUNE APPEAL OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
IS BASED, CAN BE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS:

NEW REQUIREMENTS	\$2.2 MILLION
SHORTFALL	\$2.0 MILLION
PROJECT DEFERRALS AND OTHER SAVINGS	\$(1.2) MILLION
TOTAL	\$3.0 MILLION

IN RESPONSE TO THE 30 JUNE APPEAL, THE FOLLOWING
GOVERNMENTS HAVE ANNOUNCED SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

ICELAND	\$500
LIECHTENSTEIN	\$8,163
NETHERLANDS	\$364,964
SWITZERLAND	\$122,449
TOTAL	\$496,076

MAJOR NEW REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE UNHCR 1976 ANNUAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME:

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE: ARGENTINA
REQUIREMENTS: \$1.1 MILLION
MEASURES: MAINTENANCE OF SOME 6,000 LATIN AMERICAN
REFUGEES MAINLY FROM CHILE PENDING THE
ELABORATION OF DURABLE SOLUTIONS, IN
PARTICULAR RESETTLEMENT ABROAD OR LOCAL
INTEGRATION.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE: PERU
REQUIREMENTS: \$100,000
MEASURES: MAINTENANCE OF LATIN AMERICAN REFUGEES
FROM CHILE WHO HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE
COUNTRY IN TRANSIT ONLY PENDING RESETTLE-
MENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE: MOZAMBIQUE
REQUIREMENTS: \$150,000
MEASURES: TO PROVIDE RELIEF AND INITIAL SETTLEMENT
IN AGRICULTURE TO REFUGEES FROM SOUTHERN
RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE) ESTIMATED TO NUMBER
26,000 BUT WHOSE NUMBERS CONTINUE TO
INCREASE.

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COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE: TANZANIA
REQUIREMENTS: \$150,000
MEASURES: TO PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS TO AN UNEXPECTED
NEW INFUX OF REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI IN THE
ULYANKULU AND KATUMBA SETTLEMENTS. MORE-
OVER, FOLLOWING THE DRYING UP OF WATER
SUPPLY IN A PERIOD OF UNUSUALLY LOW
RAINFALL, TO FINANCE A HYDROGEOLOGICAL

SURVEY AND DRILLING OF BORE-HOLES.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE: ZAIRE

REQUIREMENTS: \$150,000

MEASURES: TO CONTINUE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NEWLY ARRIVED REFUGEES FROM CABINDA AND NORTHERN ANGOLA.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE: ZAMBIA

REQUIREMENTS: \$200,000

MEASURES: TO PROVIDE RELIEF AND INITIAL SETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE TO NEW ANGOLAN REFUGEES ADMITTED TO THE MEHEBA SETTLEMENT.

TOTAL REQUIREMENT: \$2.2 MILLION

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2. WHEN MISSION REQUESTED ABOVE INFORMATION, UNHCR WAS INFORMED THAT USG WAS NOT COMMITTING ITSELF TO FUNDING OF PROGRAM. CATTO

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